# CHAPTER 5 ADULT CUSTODY AND SECURITY OPERATIONS

#### ARTICLE 42 — INMATE VISITING

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[Sections 54020.1 Through 54020.3 Remain Unchanged]

# 54020.4 Access to Visiting Policies and Regulations

### Revised April 3, 2014

New inmate arrivals shall receive current written visiting policies and procedures. Institutions/facilities shall allow visitors access to all visiting policies and regulations. Copies of all visiting regulations and policies shall be maintained by visiting staff to provide access to all interested parties. Institutions/facilities shall post visiting dress standards and a schedule of visiting days and hours in all visiting centers and processing areas.

# 54020.5 Dignitaries

### Revised April 3, 2014

Dignitaries, as defined in DOM Chapter 1, Article 14 shall be required to produce official identification, sign the official visitor's log book, receive a visitor's pass, and declare and present the contents of briefcase, computer bags, or other allowable property for evaluation. For accountability purposes, the dignitary information shall be recorded in the Strategic Offender Management System (SOMS) as a non-regular visit.

Refer to DOM Chapter 1, Article 14 for definitions and instructions related to tours and visits by official visitors and dignitaries.

# 54020.6 Official Visits by Other Departments/Agencies/Foreign Officials and Other Distinguished Visitors Revised April 3, 2014

Officials of other departments/agencies/foreign officials and other distinguished visitors shall be required to produce official identification, sign the official visitor logbook, receive a visitor's pass, and submit to a search consisting of a contraband/metal detection and visual search of briefcase or other allowed property. For accountability purposes, this information also must be recorded in SOMS.

• Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners of the Board of Parole Hearings are not required to submit to contraband/metal detection inspections.

Refer to DOM Chapter 1, Article 14, for definitions and instructions related to visits by members of other departments/agencies.

[Section 54020.7 Remains Unchanged]

# 54020.8 Visitor Application Procedure

# Revised April 3, 2014

All adult visitors shall be required to obtain the institution/facility's approval before being permitted to visit, except as otherwise authorized in this Article. Visitor applicants shall complete and sign a CDCR Form 106, Visiting Questionnaire. In order to retain the status of approved visitor, a new CDCR Form 106 shall be submitted whenever there is a change in the visitor's address, telephone number, or arrest history or periodically upon request. The frequency of any periodic update initiated by the institution/facility shall be no more than once every two years.

Upon receipt of an updated CDCR Form 106 and absent information that would warrant immediate disapproval, the visitor shall be allowed to visit pending review and approval of the updated information.

A new CDCR Form 106 shall be submitted prior to visiting any inmate returned to an institution/facility from parole, or admitted into a substance abuse treatment control unit while on parole.

Any visitor approved at one institution/facility shall be approved to visit the same inmate upon a transfer to another institution/facility provided the visitor's approval status remains unchanged.

The CDCR Form 106 shall be processed as follows:

- The inmate is responsible for mailing CDCR Form 106 to any prospective visitor(s).
- The applicant shall return the completed form with an original signature via a common carrier or personal delivery to the institution, Attn: Inmate Visiting.
- The CDCR Form 106 shall not be accepted from inmates.
- Visiting staff will process only those Visiting Questionnaires that have been sent by the inmate to a prospective visitor in accordance with the provisions of CCR Subsections 3172(a) and (e). Forms reproduced from any other source, such as from an Internet download, will not be accepted for processing.
- Some other legitimate verification of inmate mailing of the questionnaire may be proved with an original dated signature provided by the inmate on the form in question. Questionnaires lacking such inmate mailing verification may not be processed absent alternative proof that the requirements of 3172(a) have been met or there is explanation for the absence of a signature.

Acceptable explanations for the absence of a signature include, but are not limited to:

- A documented physical and/or mental condition or disability that may exclude the inmate from mailing and/or signing the questionnaire.
- Verification of inmate mailing has been established by other means, such as a date officially stamped by the institution or by a staff signature.
- In accordance with CCR Subsection 3172(e) the visitor has been directed to update a questionnaire on file by designated staff in conjunction with a periodic review or a change in name, address, telephone number, or arrest history.
- When the completed CDCR Form 106 is received and processed at the institution/facility, the inmate shall receive a SOMS Notice of Visitor Approval/Disapproval.
- Inmates shall be responsible for notifying visitor applicants of their approval to visit. Visitors may be required to contact the Department of Justice regarding their criminal or arrest history.

### 54020.8.1 Approval/Disapproval of Application to Visit

The authority to approve or disapprove a CDCR Form 106 shall not be delegated below the rank of correctional sergeant, parole agent II, or correctional counselor II. An application to visit may be disapproved in accordance with CCR Section 3172.1.

### 54020.8.2 Arrest History Inquiry

### Revised April 3, 2014

Upon receipt of the CDCR Form 106 an arrest history inquiry shall be completed and a determination to approve or disapprove visiting should be made within 30 working days at a minimum, a Criminal Identification and Information (CI&I) report shall be obtained if the California Law Enforcement Telecommunication System lists a CI&I number for the applicant. Reasons for delay beyond 30 days may be provided to prospective visitors upon inquiry by the individual applicant.

### Notification

If the visiting application is disapproved, the applicant and the inmate shall receive from visiting staff via SOMS Notice of Visitor Disapproval, written notification of the disapproval and the process to appeal the decision. The visitor shall be informed of the specific reason(s) for disapproval.

# 54020.8.3 Reconsideration of Disapproval

Revised April 3, 2014

Reconsideration of disapproval shall occur upon receipt of supporting documentation and information, and included on a new CDCR Form 106 subject to the provisions of CCR Section 3172.1.

# 54020.8.4 Revocation of Approval to Visit

An individual's approval to visit may be revoked when:

- Information that would have resulted in visiting disapproval becomes known after visiting approval has been granted.
- Any activity or event occurs subsequent to an approval to visit that would have resulted in disapproval of the initial application.

# [Sections 54020.85 through 54020.9 Remain Unchanged]

# **54020.10 Visiting Requirements for Minors**

Revised April 3, 2014

Minors shall be accompanied by an adult who has been approved to visit the inmate. Approval of an emancipated minor's visit requires a one-time submission of a certified copy of the court order of emancipation. Staff shall note that the original is certified, and verification of the order shall be noted in SOMS. The emancipated minor is subject to all the rules and regulations as set forth for adult visitors. If the accompanying adult is not the parent, legal guardian, or spouse of the minor, a notarized written consent shall be required from the person with legal custody of the minor, or a certified copy of a court order authorizing the minor to visit while accompanied by a designated adult. The notarized written consent or court order shall state the duration of approval and must be presented each time the minor visits. The notarized written consent must be renewed annually. Staff shall note the notarized consent form is current and shall annotate it in SOMS.

### [Section 54020.10.1 Remains Unchanged]

### **54020.11 Processing Visitors**

### Revised April 3, 2014

Upon arrival at the visitor processing area, the visitor shall be issued a SOMS, Visitor Pass. Visiting staff shall:

- Request picture identification in accordance with this Article. A certified copy of each minor's birth certificate or county-embossed abstract of birth shall be presented.
- Verify approval to visit via the inmate visitor approval list in SOMS.
- Determine visiting status; e.g., non-contact, order for an unclothed body search or other restriction/instructions, and follow any special instructions posted in SOMS.
- Enter the date of the visit in SOMS.
- Stamp the right wrist of all visitors age seven and older with fluorescent ink prior to their entrance into the institution/facility.
- Search/Inspect all visitors in accordance with CCR Section 3173.2.

Staff shall identify visitors prior to their exit from the institution/facility by positive physical identification, inspection of their identification card, SOMS visitor pass and wrist stamp.

# 54020.11.1 Visiting Program Reasonable Accommodation Revised December 16, 2010

Subject to the Americans with Disabilities Act and other applicable law, reasonable accommodations shall be afforded visitors and inmates with disabilities to facilitate their full participation in contact, non-contact, and family visiting.

# 54020.11.2 Processing Visitors with Medical Implants, Prosthetic, or Assistive Devices Revised April 3, 2014

Visitors with temporary medically implanted or prosthetic devices, wheelchairs, or other assistive devices who cannot clear contraband/metal detection devices shall be required to present a signed letter which includes the address, telephone number, and the California Medical License number (if applicable) of their physician, physiatrist, prosthetist, or orthotist.

Visitors with permanent medically implanted or prosthetic devices shall be required to present a letter with the initial submission of an application requesting visitation with an inmate. A visitor who had already been approved to visit and later has a permanent or prosthetic device(s) installed shall be required to submit medical verification as prescribed in CCR Subsection 3173.2(d). Once accepted, this verification will be incorporated into SOMS and will only require update to coincide with changes to the visitor's permanent implanted or prosthetic device(s). The verification letter shall:

- Be renewed at least every two years or coinciding with the requirement for updating visitor information.
- Detail the specific location of the medical implant or prosthetic device in or on the body.
- Detail the specific type of mobility impairment and verify the need for a wheelchair or assistive device.

### **Processing Visitors with Medical Implants or Prosthetic Devices**

Staff shall conduct an inspection of the prosthetic device to the extent possible without the removal of clothing. A hand-held contraband/metal detection device shall be utilized to process visitors with medical implants.

Any required removal of prosthetic and medical implants for inspection will be done in private setting or area.

If reasonable suspicion exists to believe that a visitor is attempting to introduce contraband or substances into or remove contraband out of the institution and the visitor has a medical implant, prosthetic device, or uses a wheelchair or assistive device(s), a search will be initiated in accordance with this Section. Licensed physician and/or nursing staff of the same sex shall be present to assist with the unclothed body search consistent with the duties of their classification.

# **Processing Visitors with Wheelchairs or Mobility Assistive Devices**

The visitor shall be asked to temporarily transfer from his/her personal wheelchair to an institutional wheelchair while an inspection of the visitor's wheelchair is conducted.

Institution/facility staff are not authorized to physically assist the visitor with the wheelchair transfer.

Hand-held contraband/metal detection devices shall be used to process the visitor during the transfer from his/her personal wheelchair to the designated wheelchair.

If the visitor provides no written verification of impairment and/or need for assistive device and/or refuses to comply with the transfer, the visit shall be denied by the appropriate staff.

Visitors who present letters signed by their physician, etc., which details a specific type of mobility impairment which precludes the wheelchair transfer or verifies the need for using battery-powered or custom designed wheelchairs, shall be exempt from the wheelchair transfer requirement.

When an institutional wheelchair is not available or the visitor is unable to transfer to another wheelchair, the visitor is exempt from the transfer requirement.

Visiting staff shall conduct a visual inspection of the wheelchair and hand-held contraband/metal detection devices shall be used to process visitors deemed exempt from the wheelchair transfer requirement.

[Sections 54020.12 Through 54020.14.1 Remain Unchanged]

Note: Sections 54020.13.1 through 54020.13.3 were recently revised (see NCDOM 14-01).

# 54020.14.2 Documentation of Information Leading to a Search of a Visitor Revised April 3, 2014

When staff obtains information that indicates that a visitor may be in possession of contraband on institution/facility property, the employee shall document the information on a confidential memorandum.

The report shall include:

- The name and number of the inmate(s) intended to be visited.
- Visitor's name, physical description, personal relationship to the inmate; e.g., wife, sister, brother, etc. (if known).
- Specific details of the circumstances.
- Means by which the documenting employee obtained information.

The report shall be personally delivered to the correctional custody captain or designated staff for approval to conduct an unclothed body search of the designated person.

A written report documenting the reason for any exceptional probable cause search of a visitor's person, property, or vehicle shall be submitted to the institution head or designee by the official in charge of visiting no later than the first working day following the incident. This report will also include any visitor's response and the results of the search.

A copy of the SOMS Notice of Visitor Warning/Termination/Suspension/Denial/Revocation, with all confidential information redacted shall be given to the inmate whom the person visited or intended to visit, and to the prospective visitor(s).

### 54020.14.3 Searching of Minors

The accompanying parent or legal guardian of the minor must consent to, and shall be permitted to, witness the search. The procedure to search a minor is as follows:

- A custody supervisor and at least one other staff member of the same sex of the minor shall be present during the search.
- Care shall be exercised not to traumatize the minor(s) being searched.

If personal contact is necessary to facilitate the search, it shall be performed by the parent or legal guardian at the direction of, and to the satisfaction of, the searching officer. If a minor experiences difficulty in comprehending instructions, the parent or legal guardian shall be utilized to relay instructions.

Simultaneous searches of minors of the opposite sex in the same area is prohibited.

If necessary, visiting staff shall supervise minors while separate searches are conducted.

### 54020.15 Allowable Visitor Items

# Revised April 3, 2014

Visitors may be permitted to take the following items into the visiting area:

# **Miscellaneous Items**

- One pair of eyeglasses.
- One handkerchief or a small package of tissues, no bandannas.
- One comb and/or hairbrush, non-metallic, no pointed ends or detachable parts.
- Two keys on a ring with no other attachments. One key may be an electronic car key.
- Visiting locker key.
- Identification.
- One transparent coin purse, maximum two compartments, maximum size of 6"x 8".
- Fifty dollars per adult visitor and twenty dollars per minor visitor, coin or one dollar bills only.
- Indian Medicine Bag. (Upon inspection and approval.)
- Two small (less than 12 inches in length) solid toys.

### **Baby Items**

The following baby care items are permitted for each baby:

• One transparent diaper bag.

- Six disposable diapers.
- Three factory-sealed jars of baby food.
- Any combination of the following; two factory-sealed single serving size, ready to feed bottles of baby formula or two transparent plastic baby bottles, either empty or containing pre-mixed formula/milk/juice/water.
- Two factory-sealed, single serving size packets of powdered baby formula.
- One change of clothes.
- Single-layer baby blanket.
- One transparent pacifier.
- Factory-sealed baby wipes.
- One baby feeding spoon (plastic).
- One single-layer burp cloth.
- One infant carrier.

### **Necessary Reasonable Accommodations**

The following items are permitted, as-needed, and upon submission of verifiable documentation from a medical doctor that a physical or mental limitation exists, for visitors who require reasonable accommodations to ensure that proper hygiene is met:

- One to two articles of clothing (pants).
- Two adult incontinence products (diapers).
- A container of cleaning wipes.
- Wheelchair and one additional assistive device (i.e., cane, walker, etc.).

The one or two articles of clothing (pants) shall be maintained in a secure location (e.g., locker at the visitor processing center readily available to the visitor as needed or the visitor's secured vehicle). When necessary, visiting staff shall provide a disposable jumpsuit and clear plastic bag for soiled diapers and/or articles of clothing. The visitor may use the jumpsuit to walk to the visiting processing center and retrieve clean articles of clothing previously stored there. The disposable jumpsuit will be collected and disposed of in accordance with institution procedures. The visitor will be allowed to return to the visiting room to resume their visit.

If necessary due to physical inability to walk and/or stand without an assistive device, visitors will be allowed to bring with them a wheelchair and one additional assistive device (i.e., cane, walker, etc.), to provide a sufficiently stable platform while in a toilet facility to allow a visitor to stand while a diaper and/or clothing is changed, and if necessary due to physical limitations, visitors are also allowed one non-inmate caregiver of the same sex to assist with personal hygiene needs as well as to assist the visitor back into or out of a wheelchair or toilet facility. Persons designated as caregivers must meet all visitor requirements set forth in DOM Article 42, Visiting.

Visitors requiring reasonable accommodations in order to meet proper hygiene, must submit with their visitor application, verifiable documentation from a medical doctor that a physical or mental limitation, for which accommodation is needed, exists. Approved visitors must bring with them a copy of this documentation on the day of the visit.

### **Photographs/Documents**

Photographs, papers, or documents permitted into the visiting area for the inmate's examination shall be retained by the visitor and carried from the visiting room and the institution/facility at the conclusion of the visit.

Photographs, papers, or documents require approval of the institution/facility designated staff.

Ten approved photographs may be allowed; maximum size 8" x 10"; no false backs or instant photographs. During processing, visiting staff shall:

- burning processing, visiting start
- Inspect and count the items.
- Record the number of items on the SOMS Visitor Pass.

Upon conclusion of the visit, staff shall again count the items verifying the amount with the number recorded.

The institution/facility shall provide, upon request, one pencil and notebook paper to be checked out by the adult visitor, as needed. At the conclusion of the visit, the pencil shall be returned to visiting room staff. The paperwork shall be inspected for contraband and the visitor shall be allowed to remove the paperwork from the institution/facility.

Institutions/facilities may provide games, children's books, crayons, and coloring books upon receipt of donations from the community.

[Sections 54020.16 Through 54020.21.1 Remain Unchanged] (Note: Section 54020.20 was recently revised, see NCDOM 14-01)

# 54020.21.2 Authorization of Excused Time off for Visits

# Revised April 3, 2014

An inmate's work supervisor may approve excused time off (ETO) from a work assignment to participate in a visit in accordance with CCR Section 3045.2.

During lockdowns, when visiting programs have not been suspended, inmates prevented from working as a result of the lockdown may be permitted ETO visits during their normal work hours.

• When inmates are not required to report to their work assignments because of temporary suspension of the work program, they may be allowed to participate in ETO visits.

In each instance, the approval or disapproval of this action shall be documented in SOMS on a CDC Form 128-B, General Chrono, by the approving authority.

Inmates should not be denied visiting opportunities solely on the basis of the unanticipated absence or temporary unavailability of their work supervisor.

### 54020.21.3 Inmate Refusal to Visit

# Revised April 3, 2014

Inmates may refuse to see a visitor. The refusal shall be documented in SOMS on a CDC Form 128-B and shall be signed by the inmate. If the inmate refuses to sign the form, the staff member having knowledge of the refusal shall document the refusal on the CDC Form 128-B.

The original form shall be placed in the inmate's file and the visitor and the inmate shall be given a copy.

Refusal by the inmate to see a visitor on one occasion shall not result in the visitor's removal from the approved visitor list, unless the inmate requests removal.

Inmates who desire to remove a visitor from their visiting list shall make a written request to the supervisor in charge of visiting. It is the inmate's responsibility to notify visitors of their removal from the visiting list.

Visitors shall be removed from the visiting list on the date the request is received by visiting staff for a minimum of six months, and this information shall be recorded in SOMS.

The inmate may make a written request to place the visitor back on the visiting list in accordance with this Section at the conclusion of the six-month period.

### 54020.22 Non-Contact Visiting

### Revised April 3, 2014

Inmates assigned to Administrative Segregation Unit / Security Housing Unit (ASU/SHU) are not normally eligible for contact visits. On a case-by-case basis, the institution head or designee may allow contact visits for inmates in ASU.

Inmates not assigned to an ASU/SHU may be placed on non-contact visiting status for specific periods of time by disciplinary disposition, or classification committee action in accordance with CCR Sections 3170(d) and 3176.4. Visitors who have made appointments in advance for non-contact visits shall be given priority.

- Non-contact visits shall be scheduled in one-hour increments and may be extended depending on space availability and scheduling. When overcrowding occurs, those who have visited at least one hour and who have been visiting for the longest time may have their visits terminated as outlined in CCR Subsections 3176(a)(9)and (10).
- Each institution/facility shall develop an operational supplement for the scheduling of non-contact visits.
- Inmates undergoing reception center processing shall be limited to non-contact visiting. If the institution does not allow non-contact visiting, the institution head shall develop an alternative visiting plan to allow visiting in accordance with this Section.

• Inmates determined to be disabled and housed at a reception center for periods exceeding 61 days solely due to their disability, shall be allowed regular visiting privileges in compliance with this Article.

# 54020.22.1 Temporary Imposition of Non-Contact Visits Revised April 3, 2014

In accordance with CCR Section 3176.4(a) the ranking custody officer on duty, or the supervisor in charge of visiting, may temporarily impose noncontact visiting restrictions but may not deny visiting as a security measure. Non-contact visiting may be imposed as a temporary measure for willful failure or refusal to abide by visiting regulations. This status may be invoked pending the outcome of a disciplinary or classification committee hearing. In addition, an inmate on non-contact visiting status may have all visits temporarily suspended when displaying disruptive behavior during a visit. The reason(s) for the non-contact visiting status or suspension of visiting shall be recorded in SOMS and the affected inmate shall be given a copy of the documentation. Subsequent disciplinary or classification committee action shall supersede any temporary action.

# [Sections 54020.22.2 Through 54020.25 Remain Unchanged]

### 54020.26 Visiting with More Than One Inmate

### Revised April 3, 2014

Except for visits with immediate family members as defined in Section 3000 of the Title 15, visiting with more than one inmate at the same time shall require the approval of the institution head or designee. Consistent with all other requirements specified in DOM 54026.10.1.

Visiting more than one inmate at the same time shall require that both inmates are approved to visit in the same visiting room and that either:

- The visitor(s) has prior written approval from the institution/facility head or designee, or
- The visitor(s) and inmates are immediate family members including registered domestic partner.

# 54020.27 Visiting in CDCR Hospitals and Infirmaries Revised April 3, 2014

Authorization from the health care manager and the correctional captain or AOD shall be obtained to approve visits for inmates housed in CDCR infirmaries or hospital facilities.

- Visitors shall be immediate family members as defined in Section 3000 of Title 15 including registered domestic partner.
- Visitors shall be supervised by custody staff during the visit.
- Approval for visits by minors shall be obtained from the institution head or designee.
- Visitors shall only be authorized to retain two keys on a single key ring (with no attachments), life sustaining medication, and a valid form of identification.

The length of visiting in a CDCR infirmary, hospitals, or community hospitals shall be determined by the institution head or designee based on staff availability.

# [Sections 54020.28 and 54020.29 Remain Unchanged]

# 54020.29.1 Suspension or Exclusion of Visitors from the Visiting Program Revised April 3, 2014

All visitors entering the institution/facility for the purpose of visiting an inmate are subject to all applicable policies, regulations, local procedures, and laws:

- Visitors violating a policy, regulation, or law are subject to denial, suspension, or revocation of a visit in progress or exclusion from the visiting program in accordance with CCR Subsections 3176-3176.3.
- Actions affecting a visitor's access to the visiting program shall be recorded on SOMS titled Notices.

When verbal warning and/or restrictions fail to achieve compliance, or fail to correct the conduct by a visitor, the visit shall be terminated for the day.

For serious or repeated violations of the rules, regulations, or procedures and/or upon belief of the visitor's involvement in a criminal act and pending the outcome of an investigation, the official in charge of visiting may impose a suspension of the visitor's access to the visiting program for up to six months in accordance with CCR Subsection 3176.1(c).

- The institution head or director or designee, as appropriate, and in accordance with CCR Subsections 3176.1(d) and (e), may impose suspension for up to twenty-four months when visitors are involved in misdemeanor or felony criminal activities on institution/facility property.
- Subsequent discovery of information that would have resulted in disapproval or disqualifying contact are grounds for revocation of the previously granted permission to visit an inmate.

The warning, visit termination, suspension, and revocation information recorded in SOMS shall clearly state the reason for the action and the length of time any sanction or action taken will apply. The notification content of the form shall include the signature of the official taking the action and advise the visitor of the right to appeal in accordance with CCR Section 3179. An original shall be provided to the visitor at the time of the action or mailed to the visitor's last known address within five working days of the action. Records shall be maintained in SOMS and the institution head shall be notified.

In all instances of exclusions made in accordance with the provisions of CCR Subsection 3176.3, a written report will be made to the Director via the Deputy Director, Division of Adult Institutions or appropriate Associate Director designee within two working days of the effective date of the order.

# 54020.30 Denial or Termination of Visits Due to Overcrowding Revised April 3, 2014

Visits may be terminated or denied when the visiting areas are in use to maximum capacity, and there are other approved visitors waiting to visit.

Termination of visits due to overcrowding shall be based on the recorded order of arrival time of the inmate (first in/first out). Exceptions to this termination procedure are as follows:

- Excessive distance: The visitor has traveled a distance of 250 miles or more and has not visited within the last 30 days. This exception shall be applied to allow two consecutive days of visiting.
- Disabled Visitor: A visitor who is certified as disabled as defined by California law and must rely on special transportation to the institution.
- Weddings: When a visitor is married to an inmate on that particular day.
- Family Emergencies: When death, serious illness, or injury occurs to an inmate's immediate family including registered domestic partner. Clergy or approved visitors may visit the inmate to offer condolences or inform the inmate of the occurrence.
- Infrequent Visits: When an inmate receives not more than one visit each six months. A visit meets this definition when the inmate normally receives few visits, and a visitor arrives unexpectedly.

When visit terminations are complete and the overcrowding situation persists, the visits of those remaining shall be terminated as necessary. When overcrowding occurs, those who have visited at least one hour and who have been visiting for the longest time may have their visits terminated as outlined in CCR, Subsection 3176(a)(9) and DOM Article 42, Section 54029.1.

Upon termination of a visit due to overcrowding, the official taking the action shall prepare a SOMS Termination Notice explaining the reason for termination. The visiting supervisor authorizing the action shall sign the notice. Records shall be maintained in SOMS and copies forwarded to the inmate, and the visitor.

Any visitor whose visit is terminated due to overcrowding shall not be allowed to re-enter on the day of termination.

# 54020.32.2 Inmate Notification of Attorney Visit Revised April 3, 2014

The visiting sergeant or designee shall notify the inmate of the scheduled attorney visit via the CDC Form 1081, Notice of Attorney/Legal Visit. It is the inmate's responsibility to appear for the visit at the scheduled time. Approval or disapproval of any attorney request to visit shall be documented on the SOMS Notices. If disapproved, the inmate shall be notified via the CDC Form 128-B.

# **Visits during Work/Training Hours**

When an appointment is scheduled during an inmate's work/training hours, the inmate shall be released from the assignment.

### [Sections 54020.32.3 Through 54020.33.1 Remain Unchanged]

# 54020.33.2 Inmate Applications for Family Visits \*Revised April 3, 2014\*

Each inmate's assigned Correctional Counselor I (CC-I) is responsible for determining his/her eligibility to participate in the FVP.

Applicants shall submit their initial institutional request, on a CDC Form 1046, Family Visiting Application, to their respective CC-I.

The CC-I shall evaluate the following areas of specific interest:

- Escape history.
- Commitment offense and behavior history to determine eligibility, pursuant to CCR Section 3177(b) (1).
- Current case factors to determine eligibility pursuant to CCR Section 3177(d).

If the CC-I finds that based on criteria, the inmate is ineligible; they shall annotate specific reasons for denial on the CDC Form 1046 and in SOMS under "Inmate Case Notes". If one or more of the above factors are present and the CC-I can not readily make a determination for eligibility, a case conference with the CC-II and/or the Facility Captain shall be held to determine eligibility. If necessary, the case shall be referred to a classification committee for approval or disapproval.

Upon review and approval, the CC-I shall complete a CDC Form 128 B noting the approval and/or restrictions and forward a copy to the family visiting coordinator, and record the results in SOMS. After the initial approval, all subsequent requests shall be submitted on a CDC Form 1046, Family Visiting Application, directly to the family visiting coordinator.

Proof of marriage or registered domestic partnership shall be established by the family visiting coordinator. A certified copy of the marriage certificate or Certificate of Registered Domestic Partnership, issued by the Secretary of State, shall be presented to the coordinator prior to each visit.

Family visits shall be scheduled with specified family members as defined in Section 3000 of the Title 15. Once an application is submitted, no changes or substitutions of visitors shall be permitted.

# 54020.33.3 Requests for Specific Family Visiting Dates

Inmates may request specific dates for a family visit. When applying for a specific family visiting date, inmates shall submit two alternate dates.

A reasonable effort shall be made to accommodate the inmate's preference; however, no scheduled family visit shall be canceled to accommodate a preferred date request.

If all requested dates are filled, the next available date will be determined by the family visiting coordinator and offered to the inmate.

# 54020.33.4 Notification of Scheduled Family Visiting Dates Revised April 3, 2014

A SOMS Notice Family Visiting Inmate Notification, shall be provided to the inmate upon scheduling of family visiting dates.

- It shall be the inmate's responsibility to return the signed form to the family visiting coordinator within ten working days to secure the dates.
- Exchange of family visiting dates shall not be permitted.

# [Sections 54020.33.5 Through 54020.33.34 Remain Unchanged]

# 54020.35 Transfer of Visiting Records

# Revised April 3, 2014

The inmate's visiting file shall be forwarded in accordance with DOM Chapter 7, Article 3.

### **54020.36 Revisions**

The Director, Division of Adult Institutions, or designee shall ensure that this Article is accurate and current.

### Revised January 4, 2006

### **54020.37 References**

PC § 2601.

CCR (15) (3), §§ 3000; 3002(a)(2); 3044(c), (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h); 3045 and 3045.1; 3170 through 3178; 3190(a) and (h)(4); 3213 (a)(2) and (3)(c); 3343; and 3383(b)(3);

ACA Standards, Second Edition, §§ 4325 and 4384.

# ACRONYMS AND CROSSWALK

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SMC: State
<b>Materials Catalog</b>
<b>SNA</b> : Supervising
Notice Agent
SOCS: Supply
Operations
Commodity Standard
SOL: California State
Prison, Solano
SOMS: State
<u>Offender</u>
Management System
SPB: State Personnel
Board
SPR: Special Project
Reports